

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**WYOMA IVY, as Mother and Administratrix  
of the Estate of MICHAEL STEEN YOUNG,  
JR., deceased**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:20-CV-173-DMB-JMV**

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;  
NATHAN "BURL" CAIN, in his official capacity  
as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department  
of Corrections; MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY;  
TIMOTHY MORRIS, in his individual and official  
capacity as Superintendent of the Mississippi State Penitentiary;  
CENTURION OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC; and Correctional Officers  
JOHN or JANE DOES 1-15, All in their individual and Official  
Capacities representing Prison Guards of the Mississippi  
State Penitentiary, and/or Other Employees, including  
Supervisory Officials whose Identities are Currently  
Unknown**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS**

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that “a motion asserting an immunity defense... stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery, pending the court’s ruling on the motion, including any appeal. Whether to permit discovery on issues related to a motion... [is a decision] committed to the discretion of the court, upon a motion by any party seeking relief.” L.U. Civ. R. 16(b)(3)(B).

Defendants have filed a motion to dismiss based on immunity and qualified immunity. [Doc. #17]. Accordingly, staying discovery in this case is appropriate at this time.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** pending a ruling on the immunity motion. Defendants shall notify the undersigned

magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the immunity motion and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

**SO ORDERED** this, February 11, 2021.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**